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Dear Sir/Madam

In reference to **File Number 082-02819**, I enclose a copy of a Stock Exchange Announcement released earlier today.

Yours faithfully,

Michelle Woodall
Senior Company Secretarial Assistant

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Severn Trent Acquires Aerotech Laboratories

On 16 March 2004, Severn Trent Laboratories acquired Aerotech Laboratories Inc (net assets on acquisition are provisionally estimated at around £6m). Aerotech Laboratories is based in Arizona, USA, and its principal business is indoor air quality testing.

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